

22 September 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Houston

25X1A 1. In the attached memorandum, the Personnel Office is requesting your approval to its request that CIA [REDACTED] be rescinded. [REDACTED] 25X1A established this Agency's position that the Army Department would be asked to recall reserve officers for active duty with CIA only as a matter of last resort and when operationally necessary. The reason for this policy was the Agency's feeling at that time (Summer, 1952) that we should not engage in any general arrangement which resulted in reimbursing other agencies for detailing their personnel to us. At that time the Army had indicated that recalled officers ordered to duty at our request would have to be reimbursed by CIA.

25X1A 2. Subsequently (during the 53 Fiscal Year) the CIA agreed to a general reimbursement procedure for the majority of military personnel assigned here. Accordingly, the policy stated in [REDACTED] 25X1A is obsolete, and there is now no more reason for submitting requests for recall of reservists to the DD/A's Office (which is required under [REDACTED] 25X1A than for regular requisitions for military personnel.

25X1A 3. Recommend that you approve the request made by George Meloon, by signature on his memorandum, which would then be forwarded to [REDACTED] for inclusion on the periodic listing of rescinded publications.

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